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YUAN-PANG SAMUEL DING, et al.)
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For: METHOD AND PROCESS FOR ENHANCING) Group Art Unit: 1774
PROPERTIES AND MEDICAL TUBING)
PERFORMANCE IN A POLYBUTADIENE)
MATERIAL)

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicants in the above-identified Application request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 1, 2001. A shortened statutory period of time to respond was set to expire on December 1, 2001. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at March 1, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$3,918.00, which includes the \$920.00 petition fee.

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for any payment **deficiencies or overpayments** with regard to this matter.

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